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SAUCE AND PUDDING COMPOSITIONS  
AND METHODS FOR PRODUCING SUCH  
COMPOSITIONS

**Group:** 1761

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Applicants wish to make the materials noted below of record in this case. Applicants  
received an Office Action dated April 21, 2004 in co-pending application 10/192,060  
with the below listed references.

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As the present case was allowed on February 6, 2004, and the issue fee was paid on May 5, 2004, it is requested that this Communication be made of record in the file. It is not believed that any of the references noted in this Communication are relevant to the patentability of the allowed claims, and accordingly applicants are not withdrawing this application from issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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